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OUTLINES.

In an interview in London yesterday, William J. Bryan talked politics in connection with the renewed agitation of his nomination for the Presidency; he says he is more radical than ever and all who think he has lessened his opposition to corporate aggrandizment have a surprise waiting for them.——After seeing her husband's lawyer yesterday in New York, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw hurried to the Tombs prison, saying she had good news for Harry; Mrs. Schwartz was too ill to answer the subpoena to appear before the prosecrting attorney, who expected to prove by her that Thaw threatened White's life.——A great sensation has occurred in Augusta, Ga., over the collapse of Alexander & Alexander, one of the biggest cotton firms in the South, the disappearance of a member of the firm, and discrepancies amounting to $145,000. ——In the railway station at Seattle, Wash., yesterday, Esther Mitchell killed her brother, George, who had just been acquitted for killing the "Holy Roller Band" prophet who had enticed the girl awhy from home.—— In the trial of Millionaire Hartje's divorce suit at Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday Mrs. Hartje denied writing the incriminating letters to the co-respondent coachman, and two famous handwriting experts declared the letters to be forgeries, greatly disconcerting Hartje's lawyers.——A woman crank created a sensation at Oyster Bay yesterday by demanding to see Mrs. Roosevelt.——The Supreme Court of France has vindicated Capt. Dreyfus and he will be restored to his position in the army.——The ice men in Washington have been indicted for conspiracy to increase the price of ice.—— New York Markets: Money on call steady, 2¼ to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 2¾; closing bid 2¼; offered at 2¾; spot cotton ten points higher, closing steady at 10.90; flour steady; wheat firm, No. 2 red 84⅝ nominal elevator; corn steady, No. 2 60 nominal elevator; oats firm, mixed 43 to 43½; turpentine steady; rosin firm, strained, common to good, $3.95.

The Republicans in the Greensboro convention called each other "liar! rascal! scoundrel!" Land sakes. This comes of being so familiar with each other.

Secretary Taft stands for Marion Butler and that's all the Blackburn Republicans will want to know of Taft's qualifications to pick out the kind of men that will inspire the confidence and respect of the people.

Roosevelt sent his congratulations to Crown Prince and Princess Frederick William of Germany upon the birth of their son-heir to the throne. "How come" a plebeian ruler has to take notice of the increase of the family of the crowned-head set?

Says the Charlotte Chronicle: "The developments in the Thaw-White murder case are anything but favorable to the slayer. What makes it worse all the chorus girls are against him." That's what a man gets for exciting envy by confining his attentions to only one chorus girl.

The Greensboro Industrial News (Rep.) says: "The most disappointed body of men in North Carolina today are the Democratic politicans who both hoped and expected to see a lasting division in the Republican party." We doubt whether many Democrats expected the "divided" Republicans to stay apart. However, they created a spectacle that ought to keep other men from getting into such a mess of a party.

The reports are a little early but it will not be a matter of surprise that anxiety is felt in scientific and naval circles for the safety of Capt. Robert E. Peary, who on July 16, 1905, sailed on his polar expedition. For months no tidings have been received of the steamer Roosevelt, carrying the Peary party, and it is feared that she may have met with misfortune. The next step will be a Peary relief expedition.

If a farmer had a tract of land worth $5,000 and a neighbor by some scheme or trick would depreciate its value till he could purchase it for $3,000, that surely wouldn't be called "a legitimate transaction." It would be a plain case of robbery but morality in New York stock-jobbing circles calls John W. Gates "a Napoleon of finance" because he recently added to his millions by a "deal" that makes the hypothetical farmer trick look like 30 cents.

RMERS IN RALEIGH

ate Convention Adjourned Profitable Sessions With Election of Officers.

OTHER STATE CAPITAL NEWS

Restraining Order Against Town of Mount Olive—New Commandant of A. & M.—True Bill in Norris Case —Other Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 12.—"Corn, a Crop for All Farmers" was the subject of an especially interesting address by R. W. Scott before the State Farmers' Convention last night. Mr. Scott is a member of the North Carolina State Board of Agriculture from Alamance county and is one of the most successful farmers in the State. Mr. Scott urged especially the necessity for diversity of crops and dwelt on the methods of cultivating corn so as to get the best results whether raised as provender and feed for stock or for the market and a money crop. The other features of the evening session were two addresses on "Problem of Crop Culture, the Breeding and Selecting of Seeds," being treated by Mr. C. B. Williams, of the State Department of Agriculture and "Important Steps In Cultivation,' by F. P. Walton.

A unique feature of the convention has been an excellent band composed entirely of farmers from Mecklenburg county. Their music has been greatly enjoyed by all. Yesterday while the farmers were at dinner in the big dining room of the college a collection was taken up for the band, the rather unauspicious sum of $13.13 being raised. Some one at the last minute slipped in an extra dime to break the hoo doo.

The convention adjourned this afternoon. Ashley Horn, of Clayton, was elected president to succeed C. C. Moore, of Charlotte. Dr. Tait Butler was elected secretary. Resolutions were adopted special features of which were that the State Board of Agriculture make an annual appropriation of $1,000 for expenses of holding these conventions each year and also a protest against the petition of the railroads filed with the Corporation Commission for a change of minimum car load tonnage fertilizer from 20,000 to 30,000 pounds. They insist the change operates seriously to the detriment of farmers in increasing the cost of fertilizer.

Announcement is made that First Lieutenant J. S. E. Young, United States Army, has been designated by the War Department, commandant of the A. & M. college. He will enter on his duties in September. He is now in Jefferson Barracks, Mo., drilling recruits. He is a native of Vance county.

W. T. Dortch was here to-day and secured from Judge Webb an injunction against the town of Mt. Olive restraining the town and county from opening a road through the truck farm of J. S. Westbrook. The order is returnable before Judge Webb July 19th. The fight is over the extension of Church street, Mr. Westbrook claiming that it would take a slice of his truck farm one thousand yards long and thirty yards wide through his choicest strawberry field.

A true bill was returned by the grand jury to-day against M. T. Norris, a prominent merchant, charging him with burning farm house property of his wife for the purpose of collecting insurance from the North Carolina Home Co. The trial will begin tomorrow and will require several days.

Two More Vagrants.

Two more vagrants were given time on the farm by the Mayor in the police court yesterday. The defendants were Lizzie Roberson and Carrie Brown. They were each given 30 days and admonished to get industrious upon their return to the city or the dose would be repeated.

With Undertaker W. E. Yopp.

Mr. Fred A. Nort, of Atlanta, Ga., an experienced funeral director and embalmer, has taken a position with Mr. Walter E. Yopp, on Princess street. Mr. Nort is a very clever young gentleman and will no doubt make a very great many friends in Wilmington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. M. Solky & Co.—Straw Hat Time.

Hyman Supply Co.—Boilers, Engines, Etc.

Academy of Music—Slater's Comedians.

J. W. Murchison & Co.—Carbo-Magnetic Razors.

Business Locals.

W. M. Cumming—Lots for Sale.

Lost—Lady's Gold Watch.

W. M. Cumming—House for Sale.

W. M. Cumming—Real Estate and Rents.

FIREMEN'S TOURNEY

Durham Will Withdraw From State Association Because of Grievance. Spencer Wins in Hand Reel Contest—Salisbury Second.

Asheville, N. C., July 12.—At this morning's firemen's tournament Spencer won the hand reel contest and also the grab race.

In the hand reel contest Spencer made the time in 24 1-5 seconds, reducing the record one-fifth of a second.

Salisbury was second in 29 2-5, and Chapel Hill third in 31 seconds. In the grab race Spencer won in 19 seconds, with Salem a close second in 19 1-5 seconds.

Morganton and Chapel Hill tied for third place in 23 seconds.

Because of alleged unfair decision of the judges in the horse hose contest yesterday, Chief Maddry announced to-day that Durham would withdraw from the State Association.

Durham alleges that Harris, of the Rescue Hose Co. of Raleigh, yanked the hose back from Durham's coupler while Durham was contesting, and that by reason of this interference several seconds were added to Durham's time.

The judges voted to expel Harris, but held that under the rules they had no power to change the time.

Chief Maddry, of Durham, declared that Durham could not accept the time made by virtue of the interference and that Durham would withdraw from the association.

A decision in the wrestling match between Olsen and Gotch, for a $1,000 purse, was not reached till last midnight, and was then declared a draw.

Gotch secured one fall in 45 minutes, but after more than an hour's hard work he could not secure another fall and at midnight Referee McDonald declared the match a draw. Nearly 1,500 people witnessed the contest.

N. N. S. SOCIETY ELECTS.

Officers of Popular Young People's Organization in This City.

The N. N. S. Society, a popular organization of young people of Fifth Street M. E. church, Wednesday evening held its semi-annual election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—B. F. King, Jr.

Vice President—Miss Bessie Williams.

Secretary and TreasurerJ. W. Fleet.

Musical Director—T. K. Curtis.

Chairman Sick Committee—Mrs. W. H. Schaefer.

Organist—Miss Hattie Gardner.

Assistant Organist—Miss Fannie Hall.

Chaplain—Rev. A. McCullen.

The Society is now in very flourishing condition and is a great influence for good among the young people of the congregation. The semi-annual social session and installation of officers will take place next Wednesday night.

A Disorderly Excursionist.

An extraordinary session of the police court was held yesterday afternoon, Mayor Waddell presiding. The occasion was the arrest of an obstreperous Elrod excursionist, who wanted to get away on the return of the train at night and could not wait until the regular session of the court to-day at noon. The excursionist was a little the worse for too much spirits and had trouble with one of the conductors on the beach cars. The excursionist was threatened with ejectment from the car and attempted to browbeat the conductor by displaying a murderous looking revolver. When the car reached the junction the belligerent excursionist was turned over to a policeman. The Mayor heard all the evidence in the case and let the fellow off with a fine of $10 and costs. He was a deputy sheriff and escaped on that ground from a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Funeral of Little Fred Russ.

In the presence of a number of friends, impressive funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., over the remains of James Frederick, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Russ, whose death occurred Wednesday afternoon. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. A large number of handsome floral designs were laid on the little casket.

Their Infant Daughter Dead.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Farrow, Sixth and Queen streets, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Esther Maie, aged one year and eight months which occurred yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. The funeral will be conducted from the residence at 10 o'clock this morning and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Everybody goes to Geo. O. Gaylord's sale. Why? For Bargains. **

COMING CONVENTION

Fayetteville Making Elaborate Preparations to Receive Congressional Delegates.

BIG ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

All Committees Will Send Large Delegations—Hotel Accommodations Already Being Engaged—The Assembly Hall.

According to all reports, Fayetteville is making extensive preparations for entertaining the Sixth District Congressional convention in that city on next Thursday week. There is much interest here in the outcome of the meeting for the nomination of a representative, and it is believed that New Hanover will not only send almost a full quota of delegates, but that she will also be represented by many onlookers. Chairman Boney, of the recent convention, has not yet named the delegates, but they are expected to be forthcoming in a few days. Regarding the arrangements for entertaining the convention, the Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon say:s

"A local committee is already at work making preparations for the entertainment of the Congressional convention which meets here on Thursday, July 26th. The big armory has been engaged, and work will at once begin in putting it in shape for the assembling of the delegates. The telegraph companies have already requested the privilege of installing instruments in the building for the use of delegates and visitors. Electric fans will also be placed in different parts of the hall.

"The question of seating the large number of delegates, who are expected to be present, will be the most difficult work of the committee. There are seven counties, and four of them have candidates. Each of these four counties will, of course, send a large delegation. Cumberland will, possibly, have the largest delegation present, as the convention is right at hand, and there are one hundred and ninety delegates, though Harnett may push her close, as every Democrat in that county is a delegate.

"Already the candidates are engaging rooms at the LaFayette, and delegates are writing or telegraphing for rooms at the several hotels."

BACK FROM SUCCESSFUL TOW

Tug Blanche Takes Distressed Schooner to Charleston, S. C.

The tug Blanche, Capt. W. A. Sanders, of the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Company, was expected at Southport from Charleston last night, having towed to the latter port the schooner Humarock, 399 tons, Capt. Benson, laden with coal. The Humarock was from New York and was discovered off Beaufort last week in a badly leaking condition. She was taken into Lookout Bight and four extra men were put aboard to the pumps while she was being taken to Charleston by the Blanche. The tug arrived at Charleston yesterday morning with her tow and immediately returned to Southport. The Humarock was caught in a gale off this coast and secured the services of Beaufort pilots in getting in until the storm abated.

Beach Casino All to Bad.

After thrice changing management in as many weeks, the Casino at Wrightsville Beach seems to have gone to the demnition bow-wows. It was declared all off yesterday when the company came up to the city and began to pour out a tale of woe of no salaries and no box office receipts. Miss Dolly Denton and her Dancing Dimples, vaudeville people, had the boards for the week, but it appears now that there will be no more of the Casino as the company can do no business without the "coin." Miss Denton, it appears, conducts a school of acting in Memphis and brought out her class os this, their first professional engagement. The trip has resulted disastrously and members of the company and the leading lady are looking about for transportation back home. The mother of one of the performers telegraphed a ticket to her daughter yesterday and she will probably leave to-day for her home. The others, it is expected, will follow suit in about the same manner.

A boy experienced in feeding a folding machine and who can keep machine in order may secure employment by applying at the Star office.
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Free! Free!! A box of talcum powder to every customer to-day at Gaylord's. **

LUTHERAN MEETING

United Synod's Sessions at Dallas, N. C.—Support Pledged to Bible Society—Interesting Addresses By Many Ministers.

Dallas, N. C., July 12.—The United Synod heard this morning an interesting address by Rev. T. H. Law, representing the American Bible Society. A resolution was adopted pledging the sympathy of the Synod to the work of the Bible Society and recommending that a collection be taken for the cause each year in every congregation.

The remainder of the morning session to-day was taken up with the hearing of standing committee reports and discussion thereon.

The report of the publishing committee, which is a very important report, was read and upon motion was referred to a committee of seven to be appointed by the president to consider this report and submit to the Synod a report upon the same to-morrow morning, if practicable.

Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., of Charlotte, president of the Board of Missions, presented his report yesterday. After this short addresses were made as follows: "Importance of Missions," by President J. A. Morehead, D. D., and by Rev. E. L. Wessinger, and Rev. W. A. Snyder. "The Churches' Resources," by Rev. L. A. Fox, D. D., and Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph. D. "The Pastor and Missions," by George B. Cromer, LL. D. "The Layman and Missions," by President J. A. B. Scherer, Ph. D., L.L. D. "The Young of the Church and Missions," by Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, D. D. "Our Educational Institutions and Missions," by Rev. A. G. Voight, D. D. "Our Possibilities and the Responsibilities as a United Body," by Rev. R. L. Fritz." "An Opportunity for the American Lutheran Church."

There are about 250 visitors in attendance upon the sessions of the Synod.

TAR HEELS IN PHILIPPINES.

North Carolina Society in Far-Away Manila—Its Objects.

A number of friends in Wilmington will be interested to know that the North Carolinians residing in Manila and the provinces of the Philippine Islands have organized a "North Carolina Society," and that there are not a few Tar Heels now in that new possession of Uncle Sam. It is the only State society in existence on the islands and shows that wherever they wander North Carolinians are always true to their State and their country. The objects of the society, as stated in the constitution and by-laws is "to make life more pleasant and enjoyable; to perpetuate a loving remembrance of the Old North State; to foster cordial and social relations among the Tar Heels wherever they meet and to bring about a closer union of the sons of the mother commonwealth."

Earle L. Tatum is secretary of the society, and in a letter he states that a roster of every North Carolinian in the islands is kept and that he will be glad to furnish any one interested with such information relative to their relations and friends residing in the Philippines as they may desire.

Ice Plant for Chadbourn.

It is understood that work will begin soon on the construction of the new ice plant at Chadbourn. It was announced some time ago when the Worth Ice plant in this city was purchased by parties, supposed to be repsented in the Independent Ice Company, that the old plant would be dismantled and the new machines taken over to Chadbourn for the plant there, which will be in the heart of the strawberry district of the W. C. & A. Railroad. It is understood that work will begin soon on the new factory and that it will be in readiness for the coming berry season.

Made Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. James M. Moore, who has been with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in this city for several years, has been promoted to the position of Assistant Superintendent of the Wilmington agency and has entered upon his duties as such. He is a very clever, capable insurance man and his promotion to the higher office is deserved.

Playgrounds For Children.

Through the Associated Charities Rev. R. W. Hogue has begun a movement to secure the grounds around the High School and the Catholic School as a playground for children. It is strange that a city of the size of Wilmington has no such place as a park or retreat for ladies and children and it is to be hoped that the efforts of Mr. Hogue will be successfu

Meet your friends at Gaylord's big tinware sale to-day. **

TO BUILD NEW HOTEL

Special Meeting of Chamber of Commerce This Noon for Important Discussion.

TO INTEREST BUSINESS MEN

Enterprise That Offers Good Investment and Opportunity of Conserving Public Welfare—Several Propositons Will be Submitted.

For the purpose of interesting the business men of the city generally in the erection in Wilmington of a new and modern hotel of adequate proportions to meet the constantly growing demands for an enlarged service, a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is called to be held to-day at noon when there will be discussed ways and means of attaining the desired ends. The movement has been on foot for some time and the meeting to-day is for the purpose of crystallizing the effort and interesting such of the business men of the city as see in the new enterprise the excellent investment that is offered. All concede that the needs of a new and modern hotel are pressing without discounting in the least the present established enterprises of the kind, and it is the purpose of the Chamber of Commerce, if possible, to have home capital invested in preference to money from the outside, which has already offered itself under certain conditions. It is hoped to have at the meeting today a full attendance. The presence of members will entail no obligation to subscribe to the capital stock of the new enterprise, but it is for the purpose of discussing the matter and the needs of the hotel that the business men are asked to come and give all the benefit of their views upon the question.

Mr. W. A. Dick, who is interested in large real estate deals, has been one of the few to recognize the splendid opportunity that the times offer for the building of a first-class hostelry, and he will have several interesting propositions to submit. A number of very desirable sites are offered, chief among which are the Seaboard Air Line property on Front street, recently purchased by Mr. T. W. Wood, and the property at corner of Second and Chestnut streets upon which, it is understood, an option has been or may be secured. It is learned that the proposition is to build a $200,000 structure and to have it modern in every respect. A good part of the capital stock, it is said, is in sight, but it is proposed to interest as many Wilmington people as possible in the enterprise. Assurances have been received long ago from the Atlantic Coast Line that if the accommodations were provided, there would be no trouble about filling the hotel half the year with tourist travel and this seems an excellent guarantee to begin with.

The Chamber of Commerce has had in view for some time the building of certain quarters for its own occupancy and it seems not at all unlikely that in the building of the new hotel this feature may enter as a strong factor in the desirability to build.

At any rate it will be worth the while of every business man to be present at the meeting to-day and lend moral support if not financial encouragement to the new enterprise, which is coming one way or another at no distant day.

Clover Club Officers.

The officers of the Clover Club, recently elected, were installed at an enthusiastic meeting of the club last night. They are as follows: Past President, D. E. Costin; President, P. D. Jenkins; Vice President, J. W. Curtiss; Secretary, A. L. Motte, Jr.; Assistant Secretary, S. F. Garrison; Treasurer, J. H. Curtis; Sergeant-at-Arms, W. Fisher. The Club is now in flourishing condition and begins the new term under most favorable auspices. The series of debates will be taken up at once and some interesting sessions are in prospect.

Died Yesterday Morning.

Mrs. Ella Bogie, wife of Mr. James Bogie and a woman held in the highest esteem by all in the circle of her acquaintance, passed away at the home of Capt. Millinor, No. 2 Surry street, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning. She was in the forty-second year of her age and had been in poor health some time. She leaves her husband and two children by a first husband, Miss Hattie Meadows and Mr. Thos. D. Meadows. The remains will be taken this morning to the old home of the family near Old Brunswick for interment.

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All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

LOW PAY OF TEACHERS.

The American Institute of Instruction opened its annual convention at New Haven, Conn., on Tuesday, and gathered there are many of the most practical and eminent educators of the United States. Another feature of the opening day of the convention to which the Star wishes to call attention, was an address by C. N. Kendall, superintendent of schools at Indianolis, Ind. He made a plea for better pay for teachers, a subject which has engaged the earnest attention of the Star from time to time and which we regard as of vital importance to the efficiency of the educational system in North Carolina. Superintendent Kendall presented convincing argument that the expense of public school education ought to be considerably more than at present, for the following reasons:

"1. The demands upon schools are constantly increasing. As an example, the farmers in some sections of the country are demanding that the elements of agriculture shall be taught. Manual training in its various phases is another example.

"2. More and more people live in the cities, and schools in cities cost more per capita than schools in the country.

"3. The cost of living has greatly increased in the past ten years. This seriously affects the net salaries of teachers."

Those reasons are good enough and urgent enough, but we add to them another that the talent, efficiency equipment and experience of a teacher should merit just compensation. Our educational system will command our confidence and enthusiastic support when it is in the hands of good teachers. To get good ones and keep them we must pay them what they are worth.

In the course of his address, Superintendent Kendall went on to say that in the cites of the United States, and excepting New York, Boston, Chicago, and Philadelphia, the avearge yearly salaries of woman teachers in the elementary schools was only $556. In half of the cities the average salary is less than $500. A further synopsis of the points made in his address, we find in a notice of his address, as follows:

"So far as men are concerned, they have practically disappeared from teaching in the elementary schools of cities, owing to inadequate salaries.

"The wages for women in half the cities are less than those of servant girls, when it is considered that the latter pay nothing for board, room and laundry. Moreover, they have no social position to maintain, as does the teacher, and the requirements of dress are far less expensive. In many cities the minimum wages of teachers are less than the laborers on the streets. This labor is entirely unskilled, while the teacher has spent years in preparation.

"Mr. Kendall predicted that unless higher salaries are paid to teachers there would be a steady increase of private schools, to which many thoughtful and discriminating people would send their children. Mr. Kendall argued that the public school might well cost for its maintenance half as much as the tuition charge of private schools."

As Superintendant Kendall is from a Northern State and complains of the poor pay of teachers, we are led to inquire if the people of the United States as a whole yet fully appreciate the cause of education? If they did they would not put such a low value on the teachers. Poor pay will surely drive out of the teaching profession the competent teachers and compel talent to avoid a profession in which there is so little prospect.

The Superintendent might have added to his predictions that unless higher salaries are paid to teachers, the efficiency of our public schools will be affected by keeping out of them the talent they should have and must have.

In conclusion the Star wants to protest against discrimination, in the matter of pay, against the teachers of the gentle sex, when capability, fitness and experience are equal to the qualifications of male teachers.

TAFT WAS DISGUSTED.

It is stated that Secretary Taft was disgusted with his treatment at Greensboro on Monday night by the "Republican hosts," as the Greensboro Industrial News (Rep.) called the aggregation which attended the Adams-Blackburn mill. We are gratified to learn that the Democrats who were in the opera house to hear Judge Taft were not responsible for the disgraceful interruption of the distinguished gentleman who was trying to mislead them with a speech full of sophistry and deliberate deception, as Judge Parker shows in his criticism of the speech, given out in New York on Wednesday by the sturdy, able and deceit-hating nominee of the Democratic party for President in the 1904 campaign.

While Taft was delivering himself of his studied misrepresentation of things political, he deserved to be heard respectfully, especially as he was a visitor and a member of President Roosevelt's cabinet. The Republicans did not accord the eminent gentleman the respect due him, forgetting that it was not a ward meeting in Judge Adams' home ward in Greensboro. That it was Republicans who disturbed the serenety of the speaker, Red Buck Bryant, who represented the Charlotte Observer at the Greensboro hullabaloo, telegraphed his paper after the Taft Speaking:

"It developed here to-night, after the meeting at the opera house, that the interruptions made during Mr. Taft's speech were started by Republicans, not Democrats. The Adams men charge Blackburn boosters with it. Before leaving Mr. Taft indicated very plainly that he considered the treatment discourtesy to himself. He felt chagrined at it. The Adams men do not hesitate to lay the blame to Blackburn supporters. If the repeated calls were designed, the conduct was nothing short of disgraceful. At the time, those who heard the noises were worried, but had no idea that they were made by sober men."

Of course it would require evidence to convince us that the disturbers were sober, but Red Buck lets the Democrats out of the blame in any particular. It is true the Democrats gave vent to applause when Secretary Taft mentioned the name of Bryan but when a speaker touches on anything good he expects applause. It was natural to expect that any mention of the name of Bryan, or Parker or any other Democrat would be an invitation for some sort of approval. However, it wasn't the Democrats who kept calling for Blackburn but those interruptions were from that portion of the "Republican hosts" that licked on Blackburn as the "bully boy with a glass eye."

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HACKETT TOO PERSONAL.

The Hon. R. N. Hachett, Democratic nominee for Congress in the Eighth North Carolina District, recently challanged Congresman E. Spencer Blackburn, the Republican nominee, to canvass the district in joint debate. Blackburn referred the challenge to the Republican District Committee, and Chairman Cole, of that committee, has notified Mr. Hackett that the committee disapproves of a joint canvass. That is where the committee saves Blackburn's mutton, for it is said that Hackett is the right man to make Blackburn cut a sorry figure in a joint canvass. Mr. T. J. Pence, Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, knows Hackett and Blackburn and he writes from Washington on Wednesday:

"Representative Blackburn is not going to meet Dick Hackett on the stump. He has said as much to several of his friends, and gives as his reason the statement that the Democratic nominee is altogether too personal in his style of campaigning. If Mr. Blackburn had gone a little further and said that he is afraid to try conclusions with Mr. Hackett on the stump he would have come nearer the truth. It is the opinion of those who know the two men that Blackburn is no match for the Democratic nominee, and that he is resolved not to take chances with him."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Republican State platform endorses the Russell administration by declaring that the fusion of the Republicans and Populists brought about good things. This makes it necessary for the Democratic speakers to contrast the State administration under Russell with that under Aycock and Glenn.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—Secretary Root gave the Porto Ricans a fine little spread-eagle speech, telling them what a grand thing it was to be under the folds of the American flag, how much Uncle Sam loved them and how anxious he was to have them prosperous and happy. But he had no message for them with respect to citizenship and the presence of American troops on the island. These were points on which they especially desired to be enlightened. But as a matter of fact the Secretary probably knows no more about either than do the Porto Ricans themselves.—Savannah News.

—The Republicans come out plain enough on the liquor question. In their platform adopted at Greensboro they say: "The Republican party insists that every county and every town should be allowed to determine for itself by vote the question of whether and, if so, how whiskey shall be sold in its limits as well as who shall hold its offices, and that they shall, none of them, be appointed by the Leislature or justice of the peace or any other authority except the people." The Republicans evidently expect to make capital out of the Watts' law. At any rate the country knows where that party stands on the whiskey question.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—One of the delegates to the Republican convention at Greensboro made the mistake of insulting one of the girl waiters in the Benbow Hotel. She had a plate of soup in her hand at the time. The report in The Industrial News says: "She proceeded to dash the contents of the soup bowl into the face of the man who had insulted her. Not content with this the irate female smashed the plate over the head of the thoroughly alarmed delegates with the result that a doctor had to be hurriedly summoned to take the necessary stitches." Served him right, but she ought to have had a club. Looks like she might have done better execution with a handier weapon.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Almost the first thing discussed by the Panama Canal Commission on its assemblage on the isthmus was the desirability of reducing the entire Pacific section of the canal to sea level. By this plan the high level would be confined to the artificial lake to be created by the construction of dams at Gatun and Miraflores, which would be approached from the sea level reaches of actual canal on either side by flights of locks. The advocate of the change is that confirmed high-levelist, Chief Engineer Stevens himself. The exigency which caused the change was the discovery that the location at La Boca, was not satisfactory for a high lift lock. A great many like exigencies will probably arise in the course of construction, and the plan of the canal as finally completed will doubtless differ materially from the present plans.—Philadelphia Record.

—Jesse James was the most noted outlaw in his day, and the story of his wild deeds, together with the account of his murder, has been read by millions of youngsters. At Kansas City a few days ago the son of the bandit, bearing the same name, won first honors in a class of thirty-seven and now he is a lawyer, a quiet, orderly young man, with no bad or vicious habits, and with the one desire of being looked upon as an upright and an honorable citizen. He was highly complimented and commended for his excellent examination in law before the State Board, and in the court he won the first case in which he appeared. He defended a prisoner charged with burglary. The story of the son's achievement ought to be printed for the benefit of the millions of youngsters. It might show them what the son of a dishonored father can do when he is actuated by the right motives and principles.—Raleigh Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—Stella—Kansas needs 8,000 men right away for the harvest. Bella—So does this Summer resort.—New York Sun.

—First Hobo—Good 'evins! 'Ere's a nice go! Second Hobo—Wot's up now? First Hobo—This year's champagne vintage is a failure!—Punch.

—"Do you think wealth enables one to make light of the sorrows of life?" "Sure. Doesn't it enable a man to laugh at bill collectors?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

—Sunday School Teacher—Tommy, doesn't your conscience tell you when you have done wrong?" "Yes, ma'am, but it doesn't tell my mother."—Chicao News.

—"How did that young stripling get that diplomatic position Has he ever shown any diplomatic ability?" "Yes indeed! He landed the job."—Detroit Free Press.

—Lawyer—Your Honor, I want an interpreter for my client. Judge—What language does he speak? Lawyer—He's a railroad brakeman.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

—"The hotel is so crowded, sir, that the best we can do is to put you in the same room with the proprietor." "That will be all right; just put my valuables in the safe."—Chicago Journal.

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—"Maria, we'll have to give up that Summer trip. My account at the bank is already overdrawn." "Oh, John, you are such a wretched financier. Why didn't you put your account in a bank that had plenty of money?"—Chicago Tribune.

—"Even the worm will turn," remarked the village philosopher. "Yes," replied Colonel Kaintuck, "I was down to the 'stillery this morning watchin' it. It's a fine sight, sah, a fine sight."—Kansas City Drovers' Telegram.

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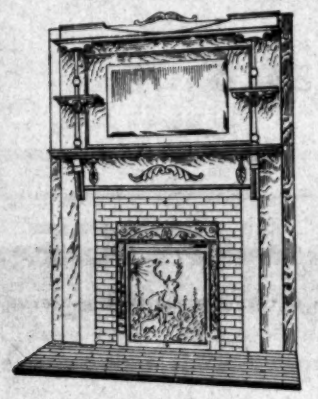

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Governor Glenn has issued a commission to B. W. Edwards, of Snow Hill, as director of the State Hospital for Insane at Goldsboro, to fill out the unexpired term of the late Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point.

—Clarkton Express, July 12: The tobacco growers have begun curing their tobacco. More than usual is planted right around Clarkton.

—It is announced from Washington that the board of engineers appointed by authority of an act of Congress to make a survey of the proposed Inland Waterway, between Norfolk, Va., and Beaufort, N. C., has decided to report in favor of a twelve foot channel, the cost of which, it is estimated will be $3,500,000.

—Pender Chronicle, July 12: As we go to press news reaches us of the drowning of Jake Murray, son of Mr. Jerry Murray, lately deceased. Several were driving off of a raft at Murray's Landing, Northeast River, and when Jake went down he never arose, the supposition being that he came up under the raft and could not get out.

—In Washington yesterday bids were invited for sites for the public buildings to be erected in North Carolina towns, including Fayetteville and Kinston under the recent appropriation of Congress. The supervising architect states that it will be some time next year before work can be commenced on the erection of any of the buildings.

—Laurinburg Exchange: On last Saturday the contract was let for the construction of the New Presbyterian Church at this place. This church will be erected on the site now occupied by the old church, and built of white brick trimmed with stone, costing about $12,000, and when completed will be one of the prettiest church edifices in these parts.

—Clarkton Express: The bugle call has again sounded, and the Confederate ranks are broken. The one to answer the call this time was Capt. Marcus W. Buie, which occurred at his home in the northern part of this township Monday night, after a long illness with cancer. Capt. Buie was a good citizen, and had been a justice of the peace for a good many years.

—Pender Chronicle: The Burgaw postoffice for the last two quarters has arisen above the requirements of the fourth-class, and now may be regarded as belonging to the third-class. The financial report, for the two quarters, show the stamp sales to have been $1,106.07, or $106.07 over fourth-class; stamp cancellation, $510.79, or $10.79 in the favor of a third-class office.

—Laurinburg Exchange: The management of the Dickson Cotton Mills is pushing the work on the enlargement to a rapid completion, with the hope of having the enlarged mill in operation by early Fall. Already the mill part is well under way. While many of the houses for the operators have been completed. In connection with the additon to this mill an office building for the use of both the Dickson and Scotland Cotton Mills is going up. This office building is a beautiful brick structure with modern conveniences and arrangements and will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

—Sanford Express: Mr. W. R. Craig, who moved from Union county to this section, was the first man to ship cabbage from Sanford. He has shipped 4,000 pounds this season sold 4,000 pounds in Sanford, and the remainder of the crop will be about 2,000 pounds. This was all from one acre's raising. His sales brought him 1 1-2 cents per pound. If he sells the remaining 2,000 pounds at 1 1-2 per pound his crop from one acre will have brought him $150. Mr. Craig raised 5,500 pounds of cabbage on a quarter of an acre of land in Union county. This beats cotton raising all hollow.

—Concord Times: Mr. Charles H. Hamilton, of Coddle, showed us yesterday an interesting war relic. It was a cut glass salt cellar, about three inches in diameter, which was taken from the table of Major Anderson at Fort Sumter when that fort was captured by the Southerners. It was secured by Mr. Hamilton's uncle, Mr. Samuel Wallace, who was a member of Co. A. in the first South Carolina regiment. When the Yankees surrendered Mr. Wallace crawled through a port hole of the fort and secured the salt cellar from Major Robert Anderson's table. Mr. Wallace's widow recently presented the relic to Mr. Hamilton.

—Raleigh News and Observer, July 12: Hon. R. N. Hackett, Democratic nominee for Congress in the Eighth District, was in the city yesterday on legal business. Mr. Hackett has been informed that Chairman C. H. Cowles, who has Blackburn's campaign in charge, will refuse to agree to a joint debate between Blackburn and Hackett. Previously it has been published that Blackburn had referred Hackett's challenge to his committee and Mr. Hackett's information is that the committee like the candidate, will not consent that Blackburn meet him. Mr. Hackett says that all signs in the Eighth are for a signal Democratic victory, and that Congress will no more know Blackburn.

—Southern Pines special, July 12: The body of the man Phillips, who was injured in a fight on the Seaboard near Aberdeen, Monday, and who died in Rex Hospital at Raleigh, was brought back to Aberdeen and interred at Bethesda cemetery. The affair came out of a difficulty between two white men employed by the Seaboard crew for laying the new rails and was the result of a trivial dispute about a hatchet. A man named Dennis Clowney was arrested and acquitted after the coroner's inquest, held last night, the plea being self-defense. Citizens of Aberdeen raised money enough to pay the expense of sending Phillips to Raleigh, and also aided him in other ways. Clowney's father is a policeman in Columbia, S. C., and came up to look after his son during the trouble.

—Washington correspondence Raleigh News and Observer, July 11: The comptroller of the currency issued a statement today, givng the condition of the banks of North Carolina at the close of business on the eighteenth day of June, 1906. Following are the salient figures of the report: Number of banks in the State, 52. Loans and discounts, $20,090,594.49. Overdrafts, $164,647.23. Total specie, and legal tender notes representing lawful money reserve in bank, $1,250,205.84. On the liability side of the ledger are these items: Capital stock paid, $4,360,000. Individual deposits, $16,094,424.43. Percentage of legal reserve to deposits, 17.23. Percentage to deposits of cash on hand, redemption fund, and due from reserve agents, 18.13.

—Washington correspondence Raleigh News and Observer: On July 2nd there were 1,150 rural delivery routes in operation in North Carolina, an increase of 175 in twelve months. It will be a gratifying fact to know that only two routes have been discontinued during that time. There are now a total of 132 applications for new routes pending. The number of petitions for the establishment of routes received from North Carolina totals 2,327, of which 1,045 have been reported adversely. There are more routes in operation in Mr. W. W. Kitchin's district than any other in the State. He has 185 routes, Mr. Small, 96; Mr. Claude Kitchin, 104; Mr. Thomas, 96, and Mr. Pou 106, Mr. Patterson 102, Mr. Page, 115, Mr. Blackburn 141, Mr. Webb 125, Mr. Gudger 77. The number of routes turned down in Representative Blackburn's district is 220, being a larger number by far than in any other district.

—Monroe special, July 11: The preliminary hearing in the case of J. Walter Hill, the Union county farmer charged with the killing of A. Marion Burgess, continued from Monday, was resumed this morning. But one witness was heard and nothing sensational developed. John Burgess, a son of the dead man, was examined with a view to substantiating Hill's claim that Burgess, when the shooting occurred, was armed with a pistol, but it was not proven by this witness. 'Squire M. L. Flow remanded Hill to jail, without bond, to await the special term of court which convenes Monday the 16th. If the case against the alleged Anson lynchers is concluded in time this case will be heard. If not it will go over to the regular term, which will convene July 29th. Hill shot and killed A. M. Burgess because it was alleged that Burgess had criminally assaulted Mrs. Hill. After the killing Hill drove to Monroe and surrendered.

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Will continue during the next three days—the rainy weather prevented many from attending our Inventory Sale. We have decided to offer the same bargains and reductions as advertised last week during MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, July 9th, 10th and 11th.

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MONDAY, JULY 9TH, for 15 minutes, beginning at 9:30 o'clock, we will offer our 10 and 12 1-2c. Ginghams for **6c, per yard.** Limit of 20 yards to one customer.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Friday Morning, July 13.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., July 12, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, July 12:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .43; rainfall since first of the month to date, 4.47.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at aFyetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 12.03 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Friday and Saturday; light to fresh east winds.

PORT ALMANAC— July 13.

Sun Rises .....4:53 A. M
Sun Sets .....7:17 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 29 min
High Water at Southport..2:03 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington.4:33 P. M.

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

Presbyterial Evangelist Resigns to Accept Greensboro Call to Pastorate.

A called special session of Wilmington Presbytery was held in this city with the First Church yesterday. Rev. W. P. M. Currie, of Wallace, presided as moderator, and besides Wilmington pastors in attendance there were also Rev. K. McCaskill, of Ivanhoe; Rev. R. Murphy Williams, of Wallace; Ruling Elder J. W. S. Robinson, of Kerr, N. C., and others. Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., of this city, acted as clerk.

The business of chief interest was the resignation of Rev. R. Murphy Williams as Presbyterian Evangelist, a position he has held with conspicuous ability for several years. It is very needless to say that the resignation was accepted with much regret. A number of the members of the Presbytery took the occasion to pay high tribute to Mr. Williams for his splendid work during the past two years he has served the Presbytery. Mr. Williams resigns to accept a call to the pastorate of the Walker Avenue church, in Greensboro, N. C. He was given a dismissal to the Presbytery of Orange. The aid of the First Church, of Wilmington, was asked in a continuance of the services of an evangelist.

Mr. N. W. Stevens, of Clarkton, was received into the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

A memorial to Rev. James Kelley, who died at Clarkton, in April, was presented by committee and adopted.

After the transaction of some routine business the special session of the Presbytery was adjourned sine die.

"LOST TO THE WORLD."

Offering of Slater's Comedians at Academy of Music To-night.

"Lost to the World" will be the bill at the Academy to-night and Slater's Comedians, it is said, make a feature of this well-known modern success. The play is one strong in plot and action and the comedy is of the keen, rich type. In connection with the bill will be presented a fine line of specialties. The courtesy of "ladies free" will also prevail at the performance to-night and seats are on sale Plummer's.

The company last night was seen in a splendid production of "Nobody's Fool." A special matinee will be given Saturday afternoon, when the prices will be 10 and 20 cents.

DIED AT KENANSVILLE, N. C.

Miss Rachel Hinson, Daughter of Late John W. Hinson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Magnolia, N. C., July 12.—Miss Rachel Hinson, of Kenansville, died at 11:30 o'clock this morning at her home, after a long illness with fever. She was a daughter of the late John W. Hinson, who in the years gone by, was associated with the late Alexander Sprunt in the cotton exporting business at Wilmington. A mother, two brothers and five sisters survive her. Miss Hinson was much beloved in the community and leaves a wide circle of friends to mourn their loss in her death. The funeral will be conducted to-morrow.

Mr. R. A. Burnett Superintendent.

Mr. R. A. Burnett, who for the past two years has resided at Fayetteville, where he was superintendent for the Standard Turpentine Company, has been transferred to Wilmington and been made superintendent of the plant of the company in this city. He is succeeded at Fayetteville by Mr C. M. Whitlock, whose removal to that city was recently announced.

To Hold Social Meeting.

All members of George Washington Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., are asked to be present at the regular meeting to-night. There will be installation of officers and candidates for iniation. After the regular exercises refreshments will be served and a social session enjoyed.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. F. O. Allen, of Raleigh, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. C. F. Howell, of Holly Ridge, is registered at The Orton.

—Mr. E. D. Tiesser and wife, of Greensboro, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. C. W. Peirson and wife, of Savannah, Ga., were among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. J. W. Lewis, of Tomahawk, N. C., was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

—H. L. Lyon and Jackson Greer, Esqs., of Whiteville, were among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. Clarence Crapon, of Newbern, arrived yesterday to spend a short while in Wilmington on business.

—Mr. W. H. Stone, Jr., of Little River, S. C., spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foy, of Winston-Salem, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Stone, in this city.

—Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Esq., left yesterday afternoon for Atlanta, Ga., on a professional trip.

—Mr. William Cantwell, of Wilson, is a guest of his uncle, Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, in this city.

—Messrs. A. L. James, Jr., Hinton James, Angus McEachin and A. MacRae, of Laurinburg, N. C., were here yesterday.

—Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Carey W. Butt will leave Saturday morning for Wilmington, where they will spend a fortnight."

—Miss Gertrude Bryant, of Scott's Hill, who has been visiting friends in Gaffney, S. C., returned to her home yesterday.

—Mrs. Ruth Harriss Ricks and children, of Greenville, N. C., are at Wrightsville Sound to spend a part of the Summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman and Miss Kate Torrance, of Charlotte, have returned home after a pleasant visit to the beach.

—Miss Mabel Craft left yesterday for Greenville, where she will be a guest of a house party given by Miss Lucy Carr, who has been her guest in this city.

—Mrs. E. H. Munson and little daughter returned yesterday from Lake Toxaway, N. C., the delightful mountain resort, where they have been spending several weeks.

—Mrs. H. G. Wadley, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., is visiting her friend, Mrs. George R. French, at her cottage, "Green Gables," on Wrightsville Beach.

—Mrs. C. W. Coker, of Hartsville, S. C., and Miss Daisy Lide, of Sumter, S. C., were here yesterday, returning from the beach, where they spent some time.

—Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. J. H. Weddington will leave this morning for Wrightsville. Mr. Weddington will join her Saturday and spend a week at the beach."

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. J. H. Hightower, the popular teller at the Bank of Fayetteville, left this afternoon to spend his vacation at Wrightsville Beach for the next few weeks.

—Miss Emily Hatch, of Asheville, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. McRee Hatch, left yesterday morning for Fayetteville, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Herbert Lutterloh.

—Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. W. R. Taliaferro, Miss Lula and Miss Annie Taliaferro and Messrs. Carol and Carson Taliaferro will leave this morning for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend some time."

—Mrs. A. J. Beall, Miss Marie Koiner and Messrs. H. N. Pharr, George E. Wilson, Julian H. Little and W. R. Taliaferro, of Charlotte, have returned home, after spending some time at Wrightsville Beach.

—Capt. B. R. Russell, of the Wilmington Fire Department, returned yesterday from Asheville, where he attended the State Association and Tournament. He says the meeting was a great success.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Mary Elliott and her daughter, Miss Sallie, who have been visiting Mrs. Elliott's sisters, Mrs. A. H. Slocomb and Mrs. R. G. Haigh, returned to Wilmington this morning on the steamer C. W. Lyon."

—The score of friends of Mr. George W. Brunson, Jr., editor of the Greenville, S. C., Daily News, were delighted to see him here yesterday. He is on his way to attend the South Carolina Press Association, which meets next week at the Isle of Palms, near Charleston, and dropped in to say "howdy-do" to old acquaintances. Mr. Brunson will leave Monday for the Press Association meeting.

Two Excursions Yesterday.

Two excursions reached the city yesterday and notwithstanding the heavy down pour of rain all day, the visitors seemed to have been getting all there was in life. The first excursion came in over the A. C. L. from Elrod and intermediate points and brought 358 people, who returned last night. Mr. N. A. Carter was manager of the excursion. The second excursion came in a few minutes before 4 o'clock from Columbia, S. C., and consisted of four coaches of white and one of colored excursionists. The party will remain in the city until this evening.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Weather permitting, the Salvation Army will hold an outdoor meeting at Fourth and Brunswick streets this evening instead of the usual indoor meeting at the headquarters on Second street.

—Members of the Eagles' Club will hold an informal session this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the club rooms, on the second floor of the building. The social affairs of the club will be discussed and a full attendance of members is requested.

—Including Adams and Sawyer, there are now 43 prisoners in the jail. There is no court before Monday week and before that time, Jailer Capps says, there will be a full house. The commissioners have plans now on foot for the enlargement of the prison, but the work will hardly be undertaken before Fall.

—Walter Chambley, a negro who has kept out of the way since he assaulted a colored woman with a deadly weapon some time ago, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff J. W. Smith, on a warrant from Bornemann's court. Chambley will be given trial before Justice Bornemann to-day at noon.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mrs. Elizabeth Terentia Southerland, daughter of Mr. Henry Taylor, and Mr. Ralph E. Windohm, of Darlington, S. C.

—By deed filed for record yesterday, William M. Bellamy, commissioner, transferred to George A. Bishop, for $659, property on north side of Orange, 75 feet west of Tenth street, 37½x60 feet in size.

—Fayetteville Observer: "The fire alarm shortly after twelve o'clock last night was caused by a peculiar accident. The head light of one of the locomotives in the A. C. L. yard exploded, and for a while created considerable excitement. The fire company responded to the alarm, but their services were not needed."

—Fayetteville Observer: "There was a delightful picnic excursion down the river last night on the steamer C. W. Lyon. The steamer went down twenty miles, and returned to the wharf shortly after 11 o'clock. There were about 100 excursionists, and they all expressed themselves as having a most enjoyable time."

WARM WIRELETS.

Sheriff Charles Wilson, of Clay county, Florida, was shot and instntly killed on a train near Green Cover Springs late yesterday afternoon by a negro prisoner in his custody. Sheriff Wilson, a deputy immediately shot and killed the negro. Wilson was recently married.

The Federal grand jury at Nashville, Tenn., is still investigating the alleged Tobacco Trust. Many witnesses have been examined and the nivestigation is expected to continue for several days. Congressman John W. Gaines, of that district, and Congressman South Trimble, of Kentucky, arrived yesterday and will go before the jury. Congressman J. O. Stanley, another Kentucky Congressman, telegraphed yesterday that he would be there today prepared to give evidence.

President Roosevelt will take no part whatever in the Republican political situation in New York State according to unofficial but reliable information of the President not to become active in State politics make the decision reached in the New York situation decidedly easy and unembarrassing. To the requests for audiences at Sagamore Hill which have come from State leaders, he has replied in the negative and will continue to do so.

The habeas corpus proceedings brought before Judge Goff in the case of J. G. Tinsley, one of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company officials indicted in the United States court for the middle district of Tennessee began in Richmond, Va., yesterday. The question at issue was whether the alleged violation had been committed within the jurisdiction of the court in which the indictment had been returned. The court yesterday afternoon adjourned until tomorrow before completion of the argument.

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Women's White Canvas Oxfords, sizes 2 to 8; were $1.00. Canvas Sale, 71c.

Women's White Canvas Oxfords, sizes 2½ to 8, with or without white heels; were $1.25. Canvas Sale, 87c.

Men's and Boy's Tennis Oxfords, white or black, glued rubber bottom; were $1.00. Canvas Sale, 63c.

Women's White Canvas Oxfords, sizes 2½ to 8; were $1.50. Canvas Sale, $1.17.

Women's White Canvas Oxfords, sizes 2 to 8; an Oxford worth $2.00, for

"Dolly Madison" White Canvas Oxfords for $2.29.

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BASEBALL.

AMERICAN.

Washington, 0; Cleveland, 6.
Philadelphia,, 2; Detroit, 1.
New York,, 4; Chicago, 3.
Boston, 1; St. Louis, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 6.
Cincinnati, 11; New York, 16 .
Chicago, 4; Boston, 1.
Chicago, 8; Boston, 2. (Second game.
Pittsburg, 9; Brooklyn, 6.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Savannah, 6; Charlotte, 2.
Jacksonville, 1; Macon, 4.
Columbia, 0; Augusta, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Montgomery, 0; Atlanta, 1.
Nashville, 3; Birmingham, 11.
No other games were scheduled.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Portsmouth, 0; Norfolk, 3.
Richmond-Roanoke, wet grounds.
Lynchburg-Danville, wet grounds.

—Mr. C. L. Ives, of Newbern, was here yesterday.

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AWFUL TRAGEDY OVER RELIGION

Western Girl Killed Her Brother for Slaying Halsy Roller, Prophet.

BOY ACQUITTED YESTERDAY

Sister Met Him at Railway Station for Reconciliation and Murdered Him —Brother Had Killed Prophet on Her Account.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Seattle, Wash.,, July 12.—George Mitchell, a youth who recently shot and killed Franz Edmund Creffield, a "holy roller prophet," and was acquited of the charge of murder on a plea of insanity, today was shot and killed by his sister, Esther, in the Seattle Union station.

Esther Mitchell joined the "Holy Rollers" sect at Corvallis, Oregon, and was one of the most ardent of Creffield's followers. When her brother pursued the leader of the "Holy Rollers" to Seattle and shot him in the street he pleaded in justification that Creffield had deluded and wronged his sister. George Mitchell was acquitted of the charge of murder on Tuesday and nearly all of the following day he spent in searching for Esther in Seattle lodging houses. She refused to be comforted after the death of Creffield.

Esther Mitchell, when found finally agreed to see her three brothers off to their home in Oregon. The Mitchell brothers George, Perry and Fred were sitting with Esther on a bench in the station waiting room talking, apparently on the best of terms. When the Oregon train was announced George Mitchell rose and started for the door. His sister stepped to his side and pointing a revolver at his head, fired a fatal shot before any one else in the room realized what was happening.

Miss Mitchell was arrested shortly after her brother fell dead by her hands. She had refused until today to have anything to do with her brother since he shot Creffield to avenge Creffield's treatment of Miss Mitchell.

Last night Charles Mitchell, the father, and his daughter Esther reached a conciliation, the girl for several days having refused even to see her father.

After the shooting Perry and Fred Mitchell were arrested as witnesses. They were found together on a bench in the station sobbing on each other's shoulder.

EX-PRESIDENT WAS KILLED.

Battle Between Troops of Guatemala and Salvador.

Washington, July 12.—General Regalado, former President of Salvador and the leader of the Salvadorean troops in the present conflict with Guatemala, was killed in battle to-day. The announcement of his death reached the State Department through a dispatch from United States Minister Merry at San Salvador. The dispatch did not indicate what the result of the battle was.

Tomas Regalado was President of Salvador from 1899 to 1903. A provision of the Salvadorean constitution prevented him from serving a second term immediately following his first, but he was a candidate to succeed President Escalon, whose term will expire next year, and doubtless would have been elected as he was a popular idol who had achieved much fame as a soldier.

New Orleans, July 12.—An official cablegram to the Guatemalan consul here says that the battle in which Regalado was killed was fought Wednesday afternoon at El Jicaro, a place about five miles from the frontier in the Department of Jutiopa, Guatemala, and twenty-five miles from the Pacific coast. The dispatch says that the Salvadoreans were defeated.

Panama, July 12.—Senor Barrios, foreign minister of Guatemala, cabled to the Panama government this afternoon as follows:

"Guatemala, July 12, 1906.

"The Salvadorean government has invaded Guatemala territory, compelling us to make an energetic defense. We obtained a complete victory yesterday at Jicaro, where General Tomas Regalado, the chief commander of the Salvadorean army, was killed."

The United States cruiser Marblehead left Panama to-night for Guatemala.

Mexico City, July 12.—According to advices received here General Toltdo, the Guatemala revolutionist, who has been recruiting his forces and has now some good artillery, offered battle yesterday to Guatemalan regular troops in the department of Jutinpa, at a point about four miles from the Salvadorean border,, inflicting decisive defeat on Guatemalan forces. There was heavy loss on both sides The revolutionists are jubilant over their success.

"What should railroad fare be worth?" asks a contemporary. That depends. In New York they are advocating coaches for women only. If the plan is adopted, no man would stand back on the price of a ticket that would entitle him to ride with the ladies. This fable teaches that railroad fare is worth more in some coaches than in others.

DREYFUS VNDICATED BY SUPREME COURT

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of the court today. The palace of justice was thronged by an eager crowd seeking admission to the court room. Among those present were Matthew Dreyfus, brother of Alfred Dreyfus, Maitre Mornard, counsel for Captain Dreyfus, and many others who have figured in various stages of the celebrated case. Captain Dreyfus was not present. The court holds that three new facts have been established:

First, That the document from General Mercier's secret papers presented at the Rennes court martial, in which the initial "D." was substituted for "P." was a falsification establishing the strong presumption of Dreyfus' innocence.

Second. That another document from the secret papers in which Dreyfus was alleged to have been shown to have delivered to Germans the plans for the railway mobilization, never reached the War Department authorities and therefore Dreyfus could not have secured possession of it.

Third. That the Rennes court martial failed to hear essential testimony calculated to establish the fact that Dreyfus was innocent.

After a lengthy review of the document in the case known as the bordereau, the decision says it was written by Major Count Esterhazy, and that the accusitions connecting Dreyfus with the bordereau rest only on hypothesis and conjecture.

"The court, therefore, holds that, as all the accusations against the accused fall to the ground, there is no necessity for a new trial and consequently the judgment in condemnation is annulled as unwarranted by the evidence."

Deep silence prevailed as the presiding judge read the lengthy decision, minutely reviewing the series of sensational events of the last twelve years and completely disculpating Dreyfus of all wrong doing, freeing him of the accusation of being the author of the famous incriminating documents on which the entire charge was founded and ordering the annullment of the judgment of the Rennes court martial with the publication of the final announcement of his innocence in fifty newspapers, to be chosen by Captain Dreyfus.

As the final determination was announced, there was a buzz of excited comment and some exclamations of approval, which the court officers sternly repressed.

Matthew Dreyfus hastily dispatched a messenger to bear the good news to Captain Dreyfus and Mme. Dreyfus.

In the Chamber of Deputies to-day the decision of the Dreyfus case was postponed, owing to the assurance of Premier Sarrient that Dreyfus will immediately be restored to the army with the rank of brigadier general.

The Ministers Act.

To-night the ministers held a protracted special session at Elyse Palace under President Faillieres and determined on the government's course in carrying out the decision. The text of two bills was formulated, which will be introduced in the Chamber of Deputies to-morrow, concerning respectively Dreyfus and Colonel Piquart, with the object of restoring both to the ranks they would have held if they had continuously served in the army. Dreyfus consequently will be nominated a major with eventual early promotion to a lieutenant colonelship. Piquart will immediately become a brigadier general. Dreyfus' name also will be inscribed on the list for the Legion of Honor, but he will not be directly nominated to that distinction, though probably a decree placing him on the list will shortly appear.

Discussions of the bills will be taken up immediately, and the ministers will endeavor to have them pass both houses in the course of the day, the cabinet desiring to settle the matter before the parliamentary vacation in order to avoid a recurrence of the agitation of the country.

Deputy Pressens' interpellation relative to the government's intentions regarding the officers who were witsesses before the court martial will follow the passing of the above mentioned bills.

Deputy Breton has given notice of a bill providing for the transference of Emil Zola's remains to the Panthon with a public ceremonial.

AWFUL DROWNING TRAGEDY.

Seven Girls Loose Their Lives While In Wading.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, July 12.—Seven girls were drowned to-day in Cedar River only three blocks from home while wading. The smallest child slipped into a deep hole and in trying to rescue her, six others were drowned. Ruth Klersey was the only one of the party to escape. The dead are: Lucille, Hazel, Gladys and Josie Sweeting; Ruth and Cora Coyle and Clara Usher. The girls ranged in age from seven to sixteen years. The Sweeting children lived with their father near Ellis Park, on the outskirts of Cedar Rapids. Clara Usher was the daughter of Sweeting's housekeeper, and the Coyle children were her nieces, who were on a visit from Sioux City yesterday. Four of the bodies were quickly removed from the water, but it was too late to resuscitate them. The other bodies were recovered later.

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BIG SENSATION IN AUGUSTA.

Collapse of Alexander & Alexander—Member of Firm Disappears.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Augusta, Ga., July 12.—Revelation of the financial embarrassment of the firm of cotton factors of Alexander & Alexander, one of the largest in the State, developed discrepancies of about $145,000, following the disappearance of Thomas W. Alexander, head of the firm, and member of one of the most prominent families in Georgia.

Mr. Alexander left Augusta Saturday after borrowing $200 from a friend, saying he was going to New York. The following night his brother, Bishop Alexander, the junior member of the firm, received a telegram from him asking that his office desk be opened and three letters found there be delivered. One of the letters was to his partner, in which a statement was made of the financial embarrassment of the firm and saying that if Mr. Alexander was not back in Augusta by Wednesday he would never be seen again. Another was addressed to a local cotton mill president and a third to Mr. Alexander's wife.

The manner in which the money was secured has not been made known by three banks who are the losers, except that it was in the shape of loans. The Georgia Railroad Bank sustains a loss of $115,000 which was marked off its books today and charged to the surplus and undivided profits account. The National Bank of Augusta loses $7,000 and the National Exchange Bank $2,000. The available assets of the firm amount to about $80,000 while the personal liabiliteis of T. W. Alexander in addition to the amount of loans is about $26,000.

In his letters T. W. Alexander stated that he alone is responsible, that his brother knew nothing of the financial end of the business and had nothing to do with it.

WASHINGTON ICE MEN INDICTED

Charged With Conspiracy to Put up Price of Ice.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, July 12.—The grand jury of the District of Columbia today returned indictments against the American Ice Company and the Chapin-Sacks Ice Company and their local officers on the charge of entering into a conspiracy to increase the price of ice At the request of District Attorney Baker, Judge Wright immediately issued warrants for the arrest of the indicted officials.

In addition to the two companies named, indictments were returned against Samuel A. Kimberly, local manager and agent and George F. Hoover, superintendent of routes of the American Ice Company and Arthur A. Chapin president and Samuel C. Redman, secretary and treasurer of the Chapin-Sacks company.

The proceeding is under the Sherman anti-trust law and the indictments charge "a combination and conspiracy in restrain of trade and commerce.

The American Ice Company and the Chapin-Sacks Company transact about 75 per cent. of the ice business in the District of Columbia and while these two companies were formerly competitors it is charged that on the 20th of April last they entered into a combination agreeing not to sell to dealers who should sell ice at wholesale for less than 25 cents per hundred pounds or at retail for less than 40 cents per hundred. This combination is alleged to have had the effect of destroying competition not only between the two principal companies but also among the smaller dealers.

The indicted men gave bond in the sum of $2,000 each. Their trials cannot take place until next October.

THE SALESWOMAN.

Work and Pay of the Girl Behind the Counter.

Promotion is very slow in a department store. A girl may enter a store at $6 a week and, after five or six or seven years, receive an advance of $1 a week if she puts up a pretty stiff fight and is a valuable saleswoman.

Her work is not the dull grind it might be supposed. The hours are long, it is true, but the continual procession of humanity which files before her lends interest and a certain kind of excitement to every hour. Human nature is wonderfully facile in its disclosures, and the shopgirl who has two ideas in her head and keeps her wits about her very soon learns the difference between the real lady and the spurious article. She learns to know at a glance whether her customer is likely to order a box of hairpins or a spool of thread sent home, miles away, by the delivery wagon, or it may be high priced goods ordered to be sent C. O. D. to a locality which does not contain a residence street. These a girl quietly replaced on a shelf one day and to my inquiring look replied: "She never expected to pay for those things, but she felt ashamed to have taken up so much of my time without buying anything. Oh, yes, it often happens, but we soon know how to size 'em up!"—Mary Rankin Cranston in The World Today.

Geo. O. Gaylord's Summer Sale Starts Thursday July 12th.

Notice and read our Specials for each day.

THURSDAY, JULY 12TH.
1,500 yds. 5c colored Lawns One Day, 3 1-2.
8-Qt. Galvinized Water Pails, 25c kind, 10c.

FRIDAY, JULY 13TH.
12 1-2 40-in White Lawns to Close out, 10c. yd.

SATURDAY JULY 14 TH.
10c Men's and Boy's Linen Colars; all sizes; special 5c each.

MONDAY, JULY 16.
Our 10c Colored Lawns, choice One Day, 7 1-2 yd.

TUESDAY, JULY 17TH.
Big Tin Ware Sale.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18TH.
Our 7 and 8c Dress Ginghams, One Day 5c yd.

THURSDAY, JULY 19TH.
Our 5c Torchon and Val Laces to close out 3c yd.

FRIDAY, JULY 20TH.
One case of 8c Bleaching; Big values; One Day 6 1-2c yd.....

SATURDAY, JULY 21.
100 Pieces Remnants Matting Sale Below Cost.

BIG VALUES IN LADIES MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.
Sale to last Ten Days.

Little Notions But Big Values.

Carter's Ink, 3c.
Carter's Mucilage, 3c.
Vaseline, 3c.
Safety Pins, 3c doz.
Brass Pins, 3c paper.
4 Boxes Mattings Tacks, 5c.
5 Boxes Carpet Tacks, 5c.
10c Amonia, 7c
Machine Oil, 3c.
15c Open Fans, 10c
5c Val Laces, 3c yd.
5c Torchon Laces, 3c yd.
6c Hamburg, 4c yd. .....
10c Hamburg, 7c. yd.
100 doz Ladies Drop Stitch Hose, 15c kind; all colors; special 9c pr.

Boys' Summer Wash Suits.

75c Boy's Wash Suits; all colors, 48c
125 Boy's Wash suits; all colors; 89c
$1.50 Bay's Wash Suits; all colors; 98c suit.
50 doz. Boy's Wash Pants; all sizes; 25c kind; 15c r.

Big Mid Summer Sale Starts July 12th. Lasts 10 Days Only. Rain or Shine.

Geo. O. Gaylord's THREE STORES.

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MAIL ORDERS ALARM JOBBERS

Selling of Goods by Big Houses to Retail Buyers Stire Up New York Merchants.

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(New York Journal of Commerce.)

Douglas Dallam, secretary of the National Wholesale Dry Goods Association, for the past few weeks has been travelling in the Middle West and it is the general opinion in the trade here that his business has had to do with an investigation of the methods and plans of the mail order houses of Chicago. At any rate, the expectation is that the association will lead the fight to block the further extension of the mail order concerns.

The recent incorporation of Sears-Roebuck and Co., under the laws of the State of New York, with an increase of capital to $40,000,000, has aroused particular interest in the doings of the corporation,, although it is believed that it contemplates doing business directly from this center.

The fight of the dry goods jobbers and retailers against the mail order houses has been in progress for some time and it is expected to become warmer as time goes by.

Paul Sachs, of Goldman, Sachs & Co., one of the New York banking houses which is handling the stock issue, on Tuesday said his understanding was that the Sears-Roebuck concern incorporating here was to take advantage of the law, which gives New York corporations the right to conduct subsidiary concerns. The Illinois laws are not so liberal in this respect.

Sears-Roebuck & Co. control many subsidiary or allied concerns, and with a more liberal charter they will be able to concentrate the management, thus materially reducing expenses.

Figures given in a circular issued by the banking institutions show the magnitude of the business of the company. According to the statistics given the sales of the company in 1905 amounted to $38,708,526, while the sales for the first five months of 1906 aggregated $20,322,160, an increase of $6,000,000 for that period over the corresponding year.

The circular calls particular attention to the fact that the company does not extend any credit whatever, all of its business being done on the "cash before delivery" system. It is stated that the letters received by the concern average about 75,000 each day, and the claim is made that the concern has upwards of 6,000,000 customers. The newly completed buildings in Chicago cover a large part of thirty-seven acres of land.

The net profits of the company, according to the figures furnished, amounted to $2,868,061 in 1905.

As to the distribution of business it is stated that the company sold groceries in 1905 to the amount of $1,687,903, as compared with $983,512 the previous year.

Dry goods showed an increase of $1,000,000 during the year, as did the sales of shoes. Hardware and house furnishings were $2,862,356 in 1904 and $4,596,425 a year later. Clothing jumped from $2,779,657 in 1904 to $3,430,093 in 1905.

As part of the contract of the sale of the old concern to the new one, the sellers of the increased stock guarantee that the company would have a minimum of assets above all liabilities of $10,000,000 on July 1.

A Tragic Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great Northern Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflamation caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life. Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at all druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Twenty Year Battle.

"I was a loser in a twenty year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Best for old Ulcers, Cuts, Burns and Wounds. 25c at all druggists. **

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in the past in electing me to the Office of Clerk of the Superior Court of this County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN D. TAYLOR.

Danderine

Grew Miss Wallice's Hair

AND WE CAN

PROVE IT.

JEANETTE WALLICE,
343 W. 14th Street. NEW YORK CITY.

EVERYBODY CAN HAVE NICE HAIR NOW, and you don't have to wait around weeks and months for results either. You will see improvements from the very first application.

Her Hair Takes on New Life and Grows 3 Feet Longer than it was Before.

KNOWLTON DANDERINE CO.
Gentlemen:
Your Danderine has made my hair grow over three feet longer than it was when I began its use.
It is now over five feet long and keeps right on growing, it seems to fairly crawl out of my scalp, it is so glossy and nice too.
Danderine will always have my best wishes.
Sincerely,
JEANETTE WALLICE.

This GREAT HAIR-GROWING REMEDY can now be had at all Druggists in three sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.00 per bottle.

FREE To show how quickly **Danderine** acts we will send a large sample free by return mail to anyone who sends this advertisement to the **Knowlton Danderine Co., Chicago,** with their name and address and ten cents in silver or stamps to pay postage.

Hall's Compound Bicycle Delivery System

POSITIVELY HAS NO PEER.

We deliver promptly to any part of the city. Special attention given beach orders.

Keep this order in mind.

JAMES M. HALL,
Druggist.
Cor. Fifth and Castle Streets.

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CAPITAL $125,000

The success of a bank depends upon its management; its strength and safety to depositors is dependent upon its success.

The Atlantic National Bank

organized in 1892 has paid $200,000 in DIVIDENDS to stockholders and accumulated SURPLUS AND PROFITS of about $225,000.

This record is unsurpassed by any bank in North Carolina and gives proof of strength, careful and successful management and is worthy of consideration in placing your account.

SURPLUS AND PROFITS $225,000.

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RECEIVER'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, having been appointed and duly qualified as Receiver for the Neal-Morse Lumber Company, a corporation, by the Superior Court, in a cause pending in said Court, in the County of Pender, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said corporation to present the same, duly proven according to law, to the undersigned within sixty days from the 15th day of June, 1906, according to the order of said Court.

In further pursuance of said order, bids are solicited by said Receiver for the valuable saw mill plant, tram road and equipment, timber holdings, teams, wagons, mill site and all the property owned by said company, except the bills, notes, and debts due the said Corporation.

J. G. BLAKE,
Receiver of Neal-Morse Lumber Co.
Watha, N. C., June 15, 1906.
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CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE. Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.

EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40 P. M.	7.30
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.45
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, sounthbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season.

R. E. L. BUNCH,
de12-tf Traffic Manager.

Take a Look in our Window

And see the colors we have in Summer Footwear Pink, Tan, Blue, Gray, White and Black.

Also Polishes in colors to match. These polishes may be used in cleaning any Duck, Canvas or Poplin garments as well as Shoes. New goods in and arriving by steamer and rail.

Call early and often.

Mercer & Evans Co

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Sale of Unclaimed Freight

Wilmington, N. C., July 10th, 1906.

By direction of the Freight Claim Agent, I will sell at Public Auction on Thursday, July 12th, at the A. C. L. Freight Depot, a large quantity of unclaimed goods. Sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. Terms Cash.

E. BONEY, Agent.

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Seaboard Air Line RAILWAY.

Direct Line to Principal Cities North, West and South.

Effective May 27th, 1906.

Tickets for passage on all trains are sold by this company and accepted by passengers with the understanding that this company will not be liable for failure to run its trains on schedule time, or for such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this company will not be liable for errors or omissions.

Between Wilmington and New York.

		Lv	Ar		
12.25 p	9.25 p	New York		5.30 a	4.25 p
		Lv	Ar		
2.55 p	12.19 a	Philadelphia		2.35 a	1.45 p
		Lv	Lv		
5.10 p	2.51 a	Baltimore		11.17 p	11.32 a
		Lv	Lv		
7.75 p	4.30 a	Wash'ngt'n		8.36 p	9.55 a
		Lv	Lv		
11.00 p	9.40 a	Richmond		4.55 p	6.10 a
		Lv	Lv		
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh		11.50 a	1.10 a
		Lv	Lv		
6.20 a	6.16 p	S'th'n P'n's		9.45 a	11.06 p
		Ar	Lv		
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet		8.50 a	10.00 p
		Lv	Ar		
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		8.40 a	7.35 p
		Ar	Lv		
1.00 p	11.55 p	Wilmingt'n		4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

		Lv	Ar		
8.24 p	9.00 a	Norfolk		5.45 p	8.00 a
		Lv	Lv		
9.00 p	9.25 a	Porthm't'h		5.30 p	7.45 a
		Lv	Lv		
2.33 a	2.10 p	Henderson		1.07 p	2.35 a
		Lv	Lv		
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh		11.50 a	1.10 a
		Ar	Lv		
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet		8.50 a	10.15 p
		Lv	Ar		
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		8.40 a	8.40 p
		Ar	Lv		
1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmingt'n		4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

4.05 pm	Lv	Birmingham	Ar	11.59 am
9.25 pm	Ar	Atlanta	Lv	6.40 am
10.35 pm	Lv	Atlanta	Ar	7.30 am
12.33 am	Lv	Athens	Lv	5.19 am
2.45 am	Lv	Greenwood	Lv	3.13 am
4.45 am	Ar	Chester	Lv	1.00 am
7.35 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.05 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

8.30 am	Lv	Tampa	Ar	6.35 pm
5.20 pm	Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	9.20 am
7.50 pm	Lv	Jacksonville	Ar	8.55 am
12.10 am	Lv	Savannah	Lv	4.45 am
4.25 am	Lv	Columbia	Lv	1.20 am
6.25 am	Lv	Camden	Lv	12.13 am
8.40 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.05 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

		Lv	Ar		
4.30 a	3.00 p	Wilmingt'n		11.59 p	1.00 p
		Lv	Lv		
6.58 a	5.35 p	Lumberton		9.32 p	10.19 a
		Lv	Lv		
7.23 a	6.00 p	Pembroke		9.07 p	9.25 a
		Lv	Lv		
7.46 a	6.30 p	Maxton		8.44 p	9.30 a
		Lv	Lv		
3.03 a	6.57 p	Laurinburg		8.27 p	9.11 a
		Ar	Lv		
8.40 a	7.35 p	Hamlet		7.50 p	8.40 a
		Lv	Lv		
9.00 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		7.30 p	7.10 a
		Lv	Lv		
10.55 a	9.30 p	Monroe		5.55 p	5.40 a
		Lv	Lv		
11.50 a	10.45 p	Charlotte		5.00 p	5.00 a
		Lv	Ar		
4.00 p		Charlotte		10.15 a	
		Lv	Lv		
5.32 p		Lincoln't'n		8.45 a	
		Lv	Lv		
6.40 p		Shelby		7.45 a	
		Ar	Lv		
8.00 p		Ruth'fort'n		6.30 a	

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JULY 13th AND 27th
M. L. W. WILLIAMS, Gen. Mngr., Baltimore, Md.
WALTER SMALLBONES, Agt., Wilmington, N. C.
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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect June 2nd, 1906.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6.30 A. M.	6.15 A. M.
	7.15 A. M.
And every half hour thereafter	And every half hour
until	until
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
*12.30 P. M.	

*12.30 P. M. car will wait for passengers from A. C. L., 12.05., and S. A. L., 11.59, when these trains are not over 30 minutes late.

FREIGHT.

6.00 A. M.	7.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
4.00 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday from 8.00 A. M. to 7.00 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
9.00 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
	9.45 A. M.
And every half hour thereafter until	And every half hour until
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
*12.30 P. M.	

*12.30 P. M. car will wait for passengers from A. C. L., 12.05., and S. A. L., 11.59, when these trains are not over 30 minutes late.

FREIGHT.

10.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freigh depot open Sundays 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M., 6.00 P. M. to to 7.00 P. M.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, May 27, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12.10 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Wilson	1.12 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	2.08 p m	11.00 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar. Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar. Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar. New York	7.30 a m	3.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 53 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar. Wilson	11.46 p m	2.05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	1 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar. Florence	9.35 am	7.40 pm	4.15 am
Ar. Columbia	12.40 pm	10.55 pm	
Ar. Charlest'n	1.20 pm	11.40 pm	7.05 am
Ar. Savannah	6.45 pm	2.50 am	9.30 am
Ar. Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8.35 p m	10.30 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5.30 p m	6.15 a m
Lv. Columbia	4.30 p m	6.45 a m
Ar. Florence	8.20 p m	9.25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	12.05 a m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar. 8.00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
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Southport and Carolina Beach Steam

Boat Line—Schedule: Leave Wilmington daily for Carolina Beach and Southport 9:15 A. M. Leave daily for Carolina Beach 9:15 A. M., 2:45 and 5:15 P. M. Leaves Saturdays for Southport 4:00 A. M. and 2:00 P. M. Leaves for Beach Saturdays 2:00 P. M. Leaves Sunday for Beach and Southport 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Leaves Beach daily except Sundays 7:45 A. M. Leaves Beach daily 12:45 P. M. and 6:00 P. M. Fare on 5:15 boat 15 cents. J. W. HARPER.

J. W. HARPER.

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Clyde Steamship Company, New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C. Lines

New York for Wilmington, N. C.

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S. S. Navahoe .....Friday, July 13

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Bank Statement.

Report of the condition of the Atlantic National Bank at Wilmington, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 18th, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$371,975.02
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,213.34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	40,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc	130,500.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	20,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	152,018.82
Due from State Banks and Bankers	170,996.24
Due from approved reserve agents	123,712.76
Checks and other cash items	240.00
Notes of other National Banks	3,665.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	641.64
Specie 12,999.25	
Legal tender notes 14,560.00	
	27,559.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	5,375.97
Total	$1,675,398.04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$125,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	93,514.76
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	202,140.72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	157,456.81
Dividends unpaid	495.00
Individual deposits subject to check	782,393.67
Cashier's checks outstanding	24,397.13
United States deposits	40,000.00
Total	$1,675,398.04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June, 1906.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 12, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 56½ cents.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.75 per barrel for hard, $4.30 for dip and $4.60 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, firm, 56 1-2; rosin $3.00 bid; tar firm, $2.00 bid; crude turpentine firm at $2.50, $4.15, $4.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	117
Rosin	205
Tar	7
Crude	99

Same day last year—83 casks spirits turpentine, 294 barrels rosin, 45 barrels tar, 214 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 10 3-4.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—331 bales; same day last year, 2,183 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 75c.; extra prime, 80@85c.; fancy, 90 per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy 70c.; Spanish, $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm, 72 to 75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15@16c. per pound; shoulders, 12 to 13c.; sides dull, 12@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@.4.

CHICKENS—Dull, 15 to 30 for small; Growns, 30@40.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70 @$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c. pound.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

HIDES—Dry salted, 13@14c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Nothing doing.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, July 12.—The cotton market was a little more active to-day and ruled steadier after an early break, with the close at a net advance of 2 to 5 points. Sales were estimated at 100,000 bales. The market opened steady at a decline of 3 to 4 points and sold off to a net loss of 5 to 8 points soon after the opening in response to lower Liverpool cables and continuation of bear pressure noted yesterday and scattered liquidation. But at the decline, carrying August to 10.20 and December to 10.36, the market steadied on covering of shorts and toward midday became firmer with some fresh buying for long account as a result of less favorable private crop reports and reports of rains in sections of the eastern and central belt, where there are already claims of too much moisture. Rains were also reported in Texas, but were believed to be beneficial except perhaps in some northern sections. The market was very quiet during the early session, but became more active at the advance and the close was within a point or two of the best, with the tone very steady. Private crop reports from the Carolinas', Georgia, Northern Louisiana and some sections in the western belt have been received, claiming unfavorable crop prospects, but from other sections the news continues generally favorable. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged.

Receipts of cotton at the ports to-day 2,761 bales against 3,824 last week and 15,504 last year. For the week 30,000 bales against 25,572 last week and 85,703 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 786 bales against 2,234 last year and at Houston 688 bales against 1,813 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady, 10 points hiher; middling uplands 10.90; middling gulf 11.15; sales 900. Futures closed very steady. Prices follow:

Month.	Open.	Close.
July	——	10.25
August	10.24	10.30
September	10.30	10.38
October	10.34	10.42
November	——	10.41
December	10.38	10.47
January	10.42	10.51
February	10.43b	10.52
March	10.52	10.61

Port Movements.

Galveston—Steady; middling 11 1-16; net receipts 445 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet and easy; middling 11 1-16; net receipts 786 bales.

Mobile—Steady; middling 10¾; net receipts 75 bales.

Savannah—Steady; middling 10¾; net receipts 462 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 224 bales.

Wilmington—Steady; middling 10 3-4; net receipts 331 bales.

Norfolk—Steady; middling 11⅛; net receipts 235 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal; middling 11⅛.

New York—Steady; middling 10.90.

Boston—Steady; middling 10.90.

Philadelphia—Middling 11.15; net receipts 25 bales.

Port Townsend—Net receipts 253 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net 2,761; Great Britain 26; Continent 5,878; Japan 253; stock 253,344.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net 24,987; Great Britain 20,508; France 455; Continent 15,360; Japan 433.

Total since September 1, at all ports—Net 7,701,434; Great Britain 2,799,346; France 709,962; Continent 2,593,794; Japan 117,793; Mexico 2,764.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet; middling 11; net receipts 688 bales.

Augusta—Steady; middling 11⅛; net receipts 12 bales.

Memphis—Quiet and nominal; middling 11; net receipts 10 bales.

St. Louis—Steady; middling 10 15-16; net receipts 2 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 308 bales.

Louisville—Firm; middling 11⅛.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, July 12.—Cotton—Spot dull; prices 6 points lower; American middling fair 6.60; good middling 6.30; middling 6.10; low middling 5.92; good ordinary 5.72; ordinary 5.52.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 3,000 were for speculation and erport and included 3,700 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, all American. Futures opened easier and closed steady. American middling G. O. C.: July 5.82; July and August 5.78; August and September 5.70@5.71; September and October 5.65; October and November 5.61; November and December 5.60; December and January 5.60; January and February 5.61; February and March 5.63; March and April 5.64@5.65; April and May 5.66; May and July 5.67.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL.

New York, July 12.—Money on call steady, 2¼@3; ruling rate 2¾; last loan 2½; closing bid 2¼; offered at 2¾. Time loans strong; sixty days 4¼@4½ per cent.; ninety days 4½@5; six months 5½@5¾. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers' bills at 484.60@484.65 for demand and at 481.80@481.85 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 4.82½ and 4.85½. Commercial bills 4.81⅝. Bar silver 65⅛. Mexican dollars 50¼.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg	103 3-8
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou	103 3-8
U. S. 3s reg	102
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. old 4s., reg	102 3-4
U. S. old 4s., cou	102 3-4
U. S. new 4s., reg	129 1-4
U. S. New 4s., cou	129 1-4
American Tobacco, 4s., cert	77 3-4
American Tobacco, 6s., cert	111 1-2
A. C. L., 4s	99 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	103 1-8
L. & N. Unified	100 5-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	87
Southern Railway 5s	115 3-4
U. S. Steel, 2nd 5s	97

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamgated Copper	94 1-8
American Sugar Refining	128 1-2
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	98
Atlantic Coast Line	133
Baltimore & Ohio	115 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	54 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	140
New York Central	128 5-8
Norfolk & Western	86
Norfolk & Western pfd	90 1-4
Peoples' Gas	88 1-2
Reading	118 7-8
Reading 1st pfd	90
Reading 2nd pfd., off'd	95
Southern Pacific	63 7-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	116 1-8
Southern Railway	32 1-4
Southern Railway, pfd	98
Tenn. Coal & Iron	143
U. S. Steel	33 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	99 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	32 1 4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	106 1-2
S. A. L., com	—
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	593
Western Union	91 1-2

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, July 12.—Fear of damage by rust to the spring wheat crop imparted strength to-day to the wheat market. Improved demand for flour aided. September wheat closed with a gain of ¾. Corn is off ⅜. Oats are up ⅛. Provisions show a decline of 7½ to 15c.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
July	77⅞	78⅞	77⅞	78⅝
Sept.	78	79¼	78	79
Dec.	79⅞	80⅞	79⅞	80¾
Corn, No. 2.—				
July	52½	53	52½	52⅝
Sept.	52¾	53	52⅜	52½
May	50⅞	51¼	50	50¼
Oats, No. 2.—				
July	38¾	39¼	38¾	38⅞
Sept.	35⅝	36⅜	35⅝	36
Dec.	36¾	37	36⅝	36¾
May	38¼	38⅞	38¼	38⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
July	18.87½	18.87½	18.87½	18.87½
Sept.	17.52½	17.52½	17.35	17.37½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
July	9.05	9.10	9.02½	9.02½
Sept.	9.20	9.22½	9.12½	9.12½
Oct.	9.22½	9.27½	9.17½	9.17½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
July	9.67½	9.67½	9.50	9.55
Sept.	9.55	9.57½	9.45	9.47½
Oct.	9.25	9.25	9.17½	9.20

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 Spring Wheat, 80@81½; No. 3, 76½@78½; No. 2 red, 79½@79¾; No. 2 Corn, 52¾; No. 2 yellow, 53; No. Oats, 38⅞; No. 2 white, 40½@41; No. 3 white, 38@40; No. 2 Rye, 59. Short ribs, sides (loose), $9.50@9.60; mess pork per bbl., $18.85@18.87½; lard per 100 lbs., $9.02½; short clear sides (boxed), $9.87½@10.00. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, July 12.—FLOUR steady. CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 84⅞ nominal elevator. Options ⅝ to ¾c net higher; May 89¾; July 84½; September 84⅞; December 87⅛.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2, 60 nominal elevator. Options ⅛ to ⅜c net lower; July 59⅛; September 59⅛; December 57¾.

OATS—Spot firm; mixed 43@43½.

LARD—Firm; Western prime $9.10 @9.20; refined firm.

PORK—Firm.

TALLOW—Easy; city 4 15 16; country 4⅞@5¼.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; mild quiet. Futures steady at a decline of 5@10 points.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining 3 7-32; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 23-32; molasses sugar 2 31-32; refined quiet.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanegd.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm; nearby seleted 23; Western first 17@17½; Southern 14¼ @15½.

PEANUTS AND FREIGHTS—Quiet and unchanged.

POTATOES — Weak; Southern, Rose, per barrel, $2.25@2.75; do Irish cobblers, $2.00@2.75; do Chilis, $2.00 @2.50; sweets unchanged.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL was moderately active and barely steady under somewhat freer offerings. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 27 nominal, new crop; prime Summer yellow 37¼@38; prime white 42; prime Winter yellow 42.

DRYGOODS MARKET.

New York, July 12.—The dry goods district was animated to-day by numerous buyers operating for early Fall delivery on staples cottons and for Spring delivery in wash goods, dress goods and men's wear. There is little accumulation of any quality of goods in market.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, July 12.—Turpentine steady; rosin firm; strained, common to good, $3.95.

Savannah, July 12.—Turpentine firm, 57¼; sales 717; receipts 897; shipments 204.

Rosin firm; sales 2,311; receipts 2,584; shipments 389; stock 69,646. Quote: A. B. C., $3.32½@3.35; D., $3.72½@3.80; E., $3.92½@4.05; F., $3.97½@4.05; G., $4.02½@4.10; H., $4.17½@4.20; I., $4.25; K., $4.40; M., $4.45; N., $4.50@4.55; W. G., $4.62½@4.65; W. W., 4.72½@4.90.

Charelston, July 12.—Turpentine and rosin unchanged.

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W. C. & A. Railroad—296 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—19 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Tar Heel—22 barrels crude turpentine.

Str City of Fayetteville—2 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 26 barrels rosin; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Johnson—13 bales cotton; 72 casks spirits turpentine; 150 barrels rosin.

Total—331 bales cotton; 117 casks spirits turpentine 205 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar; 99 barrels crude turpentine.

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Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans	$666,216.64	Capital Stock	$50,000.
Demand Loans	20,400	Undivided profits	22,134.18
Furniture and Fixtures	100	Dividend unpaid	21
Due from banks	17,073.79	Cashier's checks	152.31
Cash items	9,808.83	Accrued interest due depositors	1,000.
Gold coin	410	Demand Certificates of deposit	31,406.04
Silver coin	671.38	Deposits	612,394.11
Nat. Bank notes and U. S. Currency	2,427		
	$717,107.64		$717,107.64

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Notary attest:
L. E COVINGTON, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
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Raleigh, N. C.—Farmers' Convention. July 10th-12th, one first-class fare plus 25c. for round trip.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Woman's Congress, July 30th-August 20th, one first-class fare plus 25c. for round trip.

Asheville, N. C.—Commercial Law League of America, one first-class fare plus 25c. for round trip.

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GOOD NEWS FOR HARRY DECLARES MRS. THAW

Chorus Girl Wife Hurried to Tombs Prison After Interview With His Lawyer—Mrs Schwartz Too Sick to See Prosecutors.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, July 12.—District Attorney Jerome returned to New York today from his Summer home in Lakeville, Conn., and plunged into the Thaw murder case. With Assistant District Attorney Garvan he spent several hours up town and it is said the two prosecutors had interviews with important witnesses. Neither Mr. Jerome nor his assistant would discuss their conference when they returned to the criminal court's building, but it was rumored that important developments soon are expected.

Mrs. Harry Thaw made her usual daily visit to her husband in the prison today remaining with him about an hour and a half. From the prison she went to Judge Olcott's office where she remained in conference with the attorneys for more than an hour. Then she hurried out to her cab and directed the coachman to drive to the Tombs as quickly as possible.

"I have good news for Harry," she said.

She remained in the Tombs about ten minutes and as she was leaving, a newspaper man said to her:

"You looking particularly happy today."

"Yes," she replied, with a smile, "today I am happier than I have been for some time."

Mrs. M. Y. Schwartz who is expected to be one of the important witness in the Thaw-White murder case, did not appear at the district attorney's office today in answer to a subpoena which was served upon her yesterday. Instead, her attorney called upon Assistant District Attorney Garvan and told him that Mrs. Schwartz is ill. "She is sick in bed," said the attorney, 'and I don't know when she will be able to see you."

"Very well," replied Mr. Garvan, "we will continue the grand jury subpeona against her until she is restored to health."

He sent a detective sergeant to the Pierpont where Mrs. Schwartz lives, to remain on duty until further notice.

It had been planned to question Mrs. Schwartz about a story to the effect that Hary Thaw while a guest at a dinner in her apartments eight months ago, flourished a revolver and declared that he would shoot White with it.

DREYFUS VINDICATED BY SUPREME COURT

Court Martial Found Him Guilty Upon Forged Document and Fraudulent Evidence—Restored to and Promoted to Brigadier General

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Paris, July 12.—Alfred Dreyfus was to-day completely acquitted of the charges on which he was condemned as a traitor, dismissed from the army and imprisoned on Devil's Island, and regarding which France has been torn for years by the most bitter political and racial agitation. His vindication is two-fold, the Supreme Court first announcing its decision and establishing the entire innocence of the accused man, and the ministry later deciding to present an urgent bill in parliament restoring Dreyfus to the army with advanced rank and otherwise giving the government's most ample reparation.

The decision of the court was a foregone conclusion, as exhaustive inquiries had completely demolished the fabric of the accusation against Dreyfue showing that the real culprit was Major Count Esterhazy. The decision therefore annulled the condemnation of the Rennes court martial and ordered that the acquittal be posted and published throughout France.

Paris, July 12.—The Supreme Court today announced its decision annulling the condemnation of Dreyfus, with a retrial. The effect of the decision is a complete vindication of Dreyfus, entitling him to restoration to the army as though he had never been accused, with the rank of brigadier general.

In the course of an interview today after the announcement of the Supreme Court's decision in his favor Dreyfus said:

"This has been a long and terrible ordeal. I began to feel it would never end. It is clear that the decision restores me to my old place in the army, but I am not aware of the intentions of the government concerning my advancement in rank. I have nothing to say against my accusers. Being again an officer, I am obliged to obey the army regulations of silence and I am inexpressibly thankful to all who assisted in the maintenance of the truth."

The decision of the court was read by the presiding judge, M. Ballot-Beaupre, president of the Court of Cassation, immediately on the re-assembling

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WOMAN CRANK AT OYSTER BAY

Spells Her Name Backward and Dead Bent on Seeing Mrs. Roosevelt.

FEMALES ARE CONCERNED

Woman Threatened If She Could Not See Wife of the President She Would Send Her "A Big Package"—Is Watched.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Oyster Bay, July 12.—Mrs. Asi L. Esac, who has written Secretary Loeb that this name is Case spelled backward, has arrived in Oyster Bay and taken a room adjoinng the executive offices where she says she will wait until she can interview Mrs. Roosevelt on a matter of life and death.

"If I cannot see Mrs. Roosevelt," she added, "I can send her an express package and a big one, too."

Secretary Loeb who has received several letters from Mrs. Esac in times gone by will make an investigation of her case at once. She says her mission is purely a family affair and relates to females. She says she is a relative on her mother's side to a brigadier general in the army.

Mrs. Esac walked from Oyster Bay to Sagamore Hill this afternoon and argued with the secret service men there for an hour. She was very insistent about seeing Mrs. Roosevelt, but was finally induced to walk back, escorted by a member of the secret service corps, although she was not placed under restraint.

STEEL MILLIONAIRE KILLED.

Train Ran Into His Automobile With Frightful Result.

New York, July 12.—Harvey L. Shaffer, uncle of John S. Phipps, and brother-in-law of Henry Phipps, the Pittsburg steel millionaire, was instantly killed to-day when a Long Island railroad train smashed the automobile in which he and a chauffeur were riding at the crossing a half mile east of Sayville, L. I. Andrew Peters, the chauffeur, was so badly injured it is believed he will die.

The body of Mr. Shaffer, who was about 55 years old, was left in the ditch beside the tracks for several hours until the coroner arrived.

The pilot of the engine caught the body of the automobile and hurled it and its occupants far ahead of it on the tracks and smashed again into the debris in which the two men were caught. Mr. Shaffer's body was tossed thirty feet into the muddy and marshy ditch bordering the tracks. Peters, who was jammed between the bent steering wheel and the shattered seat, was thrown with the wreck to the other side of the track.

Mr. Shaffer was associated with his brother-in-law and with Andrew Carnegie in the steel business at Pittsburg until the formation of the Steel Trust, since which time he has been retired from active business.

WAS WRONG SENATOR BUTLER.

Gen. Butler, of South Carolina, Has Big Fee Held Up.

Washington, July 12.—Former United States Senator Matthew C. Butler, of South Carolina, is the attorney whose fee of $75,000 for legal services to the Cherokee Indians was ordered held up by Justice Wright, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia yesterday, pending a hearing next Autumn. The mention of the name of former United States Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, was an error.

BRYAN MORE RADICAL THAN HE EVER WAS

Democratic Statesman Says All Who Thinks His Opposition to Corporate Aggrandizment is Less Have a Surprise Waiting for Them.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

London, July 12.—William J. Bryan having had the opportunity of reading American newspapers, consented today to discuss some of the questions which have been raised since he has again become prominent as a Presidential possibility. He said:

"I noticed that I am now described as a conservative and in order that there may be no misunderstanding on that subject permit me to say that in one sense I always have been a conservative. The Democratic policies are conservative in that they embody old principles applied to new conditions. There was nothing new in principle in either of the platforms on which I stood. We were accused of attacking property when in fact the Democratic party is the defender of property because it endeavors to draw the line between honest accumulation by honest methods on the one side and predatory wealth and immoral methods on the other. It is to the interest of every honest man that dishonesty should be exposed and punished; otherwise the deserving are apt to suffer for the undeserving. If, however, by the word conservative they mean that I have changed my position on any public question or moderated my opposition to corporate aggrandizment they have a surprise waiting for them. I am more radical than I was in 1896 and have nothing to withdraw on economical questions which have been under discussion.

"The only question we discussed in 1896 upon which there has been any apparent change is the silver question and that has not been a change in the advocates of bimetallism but in conditions. We contended for more money and urged the free coinage of silver as the only means then in sight of securing it. The increased production of gold has brought in part the benefit we expected to secure from the restoration of silver. The per capita volume of money in the United States is almost 5 per cent. greater now than it was in 1896 and the benefits brought by this increase have not only vindicated the quantitive theory of money but have proven the benefits of the larger amount of money. No advocate of the gold standard can claim the triumph of his logic.

"I believe in bimetallism, and I believe that the restoration of silver would still further prosperity besides the restoring to par exchange between gold and silver-using countries, but I recognize, as do all other bimetallists whom I have met abroad that the unexpected and unprecedented increase in gold production has for the present removed the silver question as an issue.

"While the money question has waned in importance, other questions have been forging to the front and to these questions we must apply the same principles we applied to the money question, and seek to secure the greatest good to the greatest number by legislation which conforms to the doctrine of equal rights for all and special privileges for none.

"On the new questions many will act with us who were against us on the money question, for notwithstanding the discussion of that question millions did not understand it and were frightened into oppositon. We cannot expect the support of any one who is interested in taking advantage of the people either through trusts or through any other illegitimate form of business. Our efforts should be to distinguish between those corporations which are legitimate and those aggregations of wealth which are organized for purposes of public plunder, and appeal for support to those only who are willing to have the government protect each person in the enjoyment of his own earnings.

"The newspapers have been trying to create friction between what they call 'old friends' and 'new friends' in politics. Those are friends who are working towards a common end, and each campaign brings to some extent a new alignment. In 1896 the party lost many Democrats and was recruited by a great many who had been Republicans up to that time and we welcomed them. In 1900 some came back who were against us in 1896 and we did not shut the door against them. I have no idea that the party will require tickets of admission in the coming campaign. Usually parties are so anxious to secure recruits that past differences are not emphasized if there is a sincere agreement on present issues. I do not know if there is a sincere agreement on present issues. I do not know that we can find a better plan than the bible plan, which admits the eleventh hour comer to a place in the vineyard and to share the reward with those who began earlier. I think this is sound politics as well as sound religion provided the new recruit comes to work and not to interfere with the other laborers. But of course when an overseer has to be selected experience cannot be left out of consideration. The worker who came late would, if honest, be too mod est to assume an attitude of superiority over those who had toiled during the earlier hours. While the question is one of purpose a man who recognizes the dangers that threaten our country and is anxious to avert them will not find it difficult to establish friendly relations with those who saw dangers at an earlier date.

"If the differences between the sincere and the pretended friends reform cannot be discovered before, they will become apparent when the platform is written; for, if present indications count for anything that platform is likely to be so plain that no one can mistake it and so strong that no enemy of Democratic principles will be drawn to the party."

Mr. Bryan added that he would discuss the trust, tariff, railroad and labor questions, imperialism and other issues at length when he reached America.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were the guests of Ambassador and Mrs. Reid at luncheon at Dorchester House today. Among those invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, the Bishop of Ripen, the Rev. Dr. William Boyd Carpenter and Mrs. Boyd Carpenter, Charles Page Bryan, D. O. Mills and Secretary Ridgely Carter of the American embassy.

At Nottingham, England, yesterday the 100 yards amateur swimming match for the championship of the world was won by C. M. Daniels, American, who went the distance in 58 3-5 seconds, beating the record by two-fifths of a second. Cecil Healy, the amateur champion of Australia, was second, and J. H. Derbyshire, of Manchester third.

LETTERS FORGED DECLARE EXPERTS

Sensational Turn in Divorce Suit of Millionaire Hartje Against His Wife.

SHE DENIES WRITING LETTERS

Two Famous Handwriting Experts Bear Out Her Statement—They Declare Letters to Co-respondent Coahman Forged.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Pittsburg, July 12.—Mary Scott Hartje, who is contesting a suit for divorce brought by her husband, Augustus Hartje, the millionaire paper manufacturer, was the first witness when the case was taken up today after a week's adjournment to allow counsel for both sides to examine handwriting with experts, in the letters that Mrs. Hartje is alleged to have written and which figure prominently in the case. Mrs. Hartje threw the counsel for her husband into a somewhat disconcerned attitude when she flatly contradicted her testimony of last week and denied that she ever wrote the Susie Wagner letter, known as exhibit No. 6. After an examination of the letter during the week's recess she said she had come to the conclusion that the handwriting was not hers.

"I wrote Susie Wagner a letter," the witness continued, "in which there were many of the same expressions, but the sentence to the effect that I wanted Susie on my side was never written by me."

This letter is one of the "standards" in the case and formed a large part of the premise in the case from which the handwriting experts for her husband argued that she wrote the famous forty letters alleged to have been written by her to "Tom" Madine, the coachman co-respondent in the case.

The sensation thus produced was further heightened when David M. Carvalho, the handwritng expert, was called for Mrs. Hartje and declared on the stand that the torn and mutilated exhibit No. 35, on which the case is in part based, was a "forged and mutilated document." He said he had noted three distinct handwritings in the exhibits.

Mr. Hartje's lawyers asked for an adjournment that they might determine their course under the circumstances. An adjournment was refused, but a recess was taken.

When the case was resumed at 2 o'clock Carvalho went on the stand and reiterated his testimony, adding that the card board letter was "fabricated" and was not in the handwriting of any one whose penmanship had been exhibited in the case. Dr. Marshall D. Ewell, the Chicago handwriting expert, followed Carvalho on the stand and corroborated him. Both said the letters they had inspected were in the same handwriting as the Wagner letter.

Court adjourned for the day with Mr. Ewell on the stand. Both Carvalho and Ewell will be called to the stand again tomorrow when the court resumes and each of the forty letters will be taken up separately.

Vice Admiral Chouknin, commander of the Black sea fleet who was shot on Wednesday at Sebastopol, supposed by a sailor of the battleship Otchakoff, died yesterday morning without having regained consciousness.

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